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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MASS, SA, YE, US, JO, XF  
SUBJECT: BRIEFING KING HUSSEIN ON SAG AND US ARMS ASSISTANCE TO YAR

REFS: (A) JIDDA 3917 (B) SANAA 1335 (C) STATE 127422

1. BRIEFED KING IN DETAIL FROM NOTES MADE ON BASIS  
STATE REFTTEL. HE WAS PLEASED TO SEE THAT WE ARE FINALLY  
MOVING AHEAD WITH PROJECT AND UNDERSTOOD COMPLETELY  
OUR INABILITY TO DISCUSS DETAILS NOW BEFORE THEY WORKED  
OUT WITH YAR AND SAG.

2. HE RECOGNIZED REALITY IN FACT THAT "PIPER PAYERS  
CALL TUNE" AND WAS GRATEFUL FOR OUR KIND JUDGEMENTS  
ON VALUE OF HIS TEAM. HE IS READY TO PUT MORE IN  
IF WE WANT. I LEFT OUT NUMBER OF MEN IN HIS TEAM  
ON BASIS OF LATE INFORMATION FROM USDAO SANAA THAT  
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THERE ARE ONLY SOME 44 JORDANIANS NOW PRESENT, NOT

87 (USDAO SANAA 0101). I ALSO TOOK LIBERTY OF TONING DOWN SOMEWHAT RINGING WORDS OF SUPPORT FOR HIS TEAM IN YAR. ("ENCOURAGE KING TO CONTINUE PROGRAM") SINCE IT IS MY DISTINCT IMPRESSION WE HAVE NO FUNDS FOR SUCH AND ARE NOT GOING TO ASK FOR ANY. SUCH WORDS WOULD ONLY BE TAKEN BY HIM TO MEAN WE ARE FINALLY PREPARED TO HELP HIM FINANCIALLY IN THIS ENTERPRISE AND STIMULATE A NEW REQUEST FOR FUNDS WHICH WE WOULD THEN HAVE TO HAND OFF TO SAUDIS WHICH OF COURSE WOULD RAISE THE FRICTIONS, ETC., WHICH WE WISELY WOULD LIKE TO AVOID. KING TOOK ON BROAD WORDS ABOUT FURTHER TALKS WITH SAUDIS. WHILE HIS TRIP WHICH BEGINS TODAY JUNE 3 IS PRIMARILY TO SEEK AID FOR AIR DEFENSE PURCHASES, IT IS POSSIBLE HE WILL RAISE NEED FOR ADDITIONAL JORDANIANS IN YAR AGAIN WITH SAG.

3. KING REMARKED WRYLY THAT HE WAS PLEASED TO SEE OUR TWO-YEAR REVIEW HAD FINALLY WORKED OUT SOMETHING SYSTEMATIC IN OUR APPROACH. HE WAS ONLY SORRY WE COULD NOT HAVE DONE SO TWO YEARS AGO. I SAID THAT AT LEAST ONE POINT, THE FACT THAT HAMDI WAS NOT IN POWER TWO YEARS AGO, AFFECTED THE SITUATION. ADDED ALSO AS HE KNEW, IT HAD NOT BEEN EASY TO GET SAUDI AND YEMENIS TO MOVE RAPIDLY IN THEIR ASSESSMENTS. PICKERING

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